





SPORTS VIEW BY LLOYD WHITFIELD



The Pirates have tasted defeat for the first time, and not too delicate a taste is it to take under the circumstances. Nevertheless, the Buc grid-

Meanwhile, the Pirates are making North State coaches set up and take notice, probably more than any other club. Already the Bucs have up-

At the top of the physical condition for tomorrow's important conference clash, Sandy Siler and Mickey Berman are definite holdouts, but

Up at Elon Coach Jim Mallory has been concentrating his attention on building a defense that will stop Roger Thrift's accurate passes. He also

Of all football games this writer has ever seen, read about, or heard of, none could surpass the 50-second finish Appalachian exhibited against Elon

Work has begun on the new press box at the stadium and Athletic Director Dr. N. Jorgenson promises a top-flight press box in time for the

Due to electrical difficulties last week-end the public address system at the stadium would not work. It is hoped it will be repaired by next week.

If there is anyone on the campus interested in sports writing, kirl or boys drop by the TECO ECHO office and leave your name and address on the sports editor's desk.

See you tomorrow night in Burlington, and you can begin to look forward to next week's big annual homecoming clash with West Carolina.

Week's North State Schedule table with columns for game, location, and result.

SIDELIGHTS by Byrd Humphreys

The post-game excitement Saturday night brought many comments from the near capacity crowd. "There is no need for that sort of thing,"

That is high school stuff" noted the observer. This one hit the nail on the head, but he neglected to

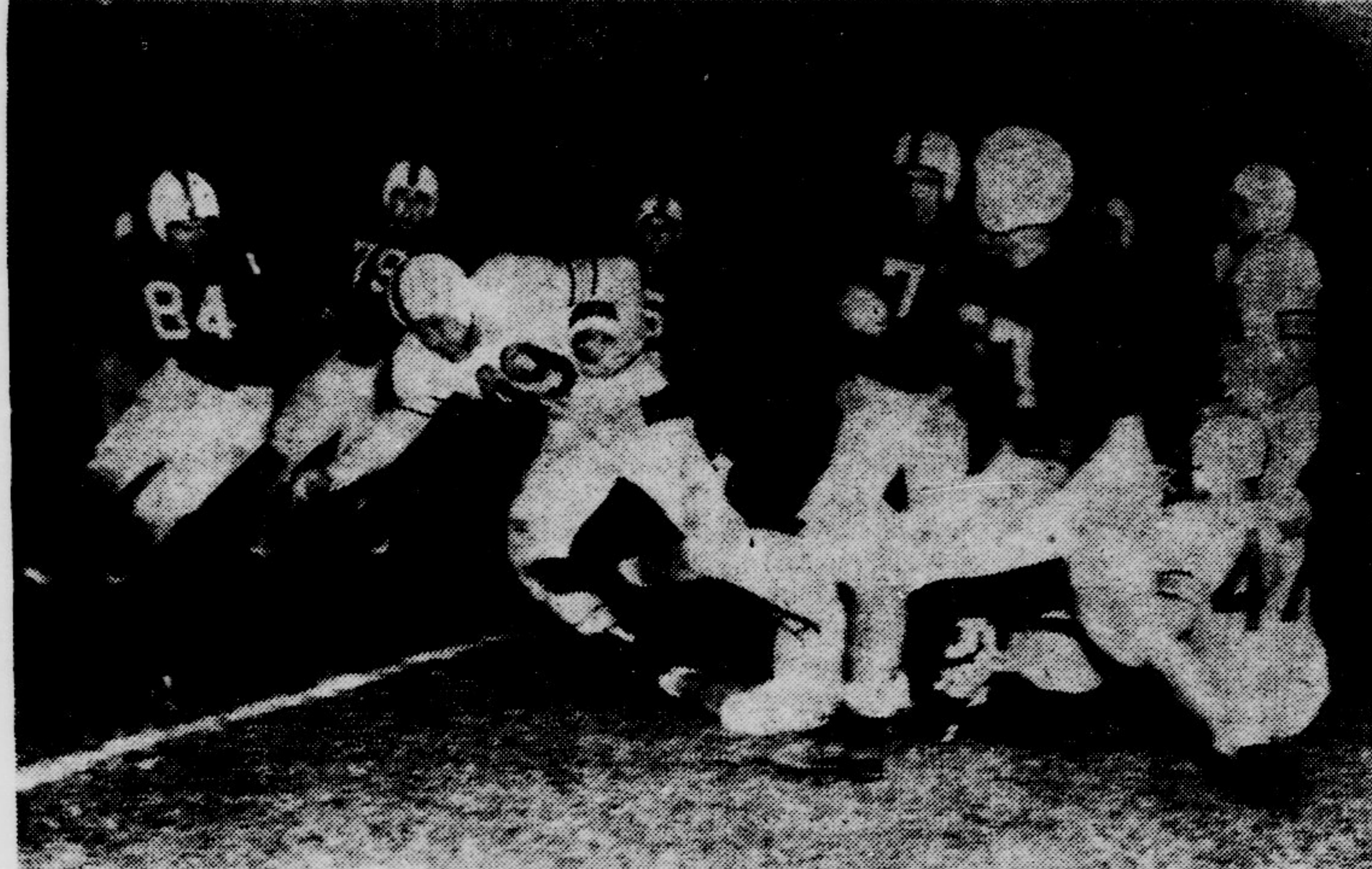
quote from a less critical fan, "It was so funny," are hardly the words to describe a fight in which

congratulations are in order for "Spinning" Jack Everton, head cheerleader, and the entire cheering squad.

Tomorrow night the Dolemen meet Elon. The score last year was 33-7, no, the Pirates did not win, but they were on the short end of experience

Bucs To Play Crucial Tilt With Elon

Swain Picks Up First Down Against Hampden-Sydney



East Carolina's 224-pound plunging fullback sweeps the end for a first down against the Hampden-Sydney Tigers in last Saturday night's 38-26 Pirate loss to the visitors.

Hampden-Sydney Upsets Pirates 38-26 In Last Quarter Of Game

Dwight Shoe Heads Scorers Of State With Three TD's

Dwight Shoe, East Carolina's outstanding pass-catcher, is tied with two other North State conference footballers for the lead in the state's gridiron scoring race.

With 14 schools being represented in the race, Shoe has tallied 18 points along with Carter, a sensational freshman, and Kirkpatrick to pace all the scorers.

East Carolina has three other players listed in the top fifteen. Tom Swain, Frank Maennele and Jack Britt have crossed the goal twice for 12 points each.

Table listing scorers of state with columns for player name, school, and points.

Athlete Of The Week

Hampden-Sydney pulled it out of the fire last Saturday, but it was not without an uphill battle all the way.

Thrift, who hails from Chapel Hill, handles a ball in the backfield with the ease he is famous for. Fans have trouble enough following the plays, but think of the opposition who does not know whether the ball is going around end or through the air!

In each game thus far the Pirates have taken to the air at least thirty times. With Thrift on the slinging end, it is not hard to see why sixty percent have been completed.

According to Thrift, "experience was the main difference" last year when Elon defeated the Bucs, but when the whistle blows at Elon tomorrow it will be another story. If the Pirates can "get the jump on them" there is more than a good chance for an East Carolina victory.



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3,500 Fans Watch Locals Drop Home Opener To Tigers

Overcoming a 13-0 deficit, the Hampden-Sydney Tigers upset Coach Bill Dole's East Carolina gridders, 38-26 in College stadium last Saturday night to hand the local eleven its first

Approximately 3,500 spectators watched the Pirates bow to a non-conference foe after making a brilliant showing in the earlier periods which netted them a lead until the tragic last period when the locals fumbled deep in their own territory.

The Pirates took advantage of a Tiger fumble recovered by Johnny Daughtry immediately after the kickoff, and after a series of plays, the Bucs were five yards short of a touchdown. On the next play, East Carolina's 224-pound fullback, Tom Swain, went over for the score. Buck Hardee, extra point specialist, booted the ball through the uprights for a 7-0 Pirate lead.

Smith's Punt Return Nullified After holding the visiting squad for three downs, the Bucs' outstanding safety man, Billy Smith, returned a punt 90 yards for a TD. However, the play was nullified due to a clipping penalty. Nevertheless, the Bucs hit paydirt again when Thrift passed to Benzie in the end zone from the nine. Hardee's conversion was short and the Dolemen led 13-0 in the early minutes of the second quarter.

The Tigers raced back in the same period on long pass plays to tally twice and move the halftime score to 13-12, East Carolina on front. The locals took the field in the second half and Tom Swain began sweeping the ends for three consecutive first downs. Swain's runs put the Pirates in scoring territory on the Hampden-Sydney 25-yard marker. Thrift hit Britt on a pass and interference was ruled which brought the pigskin to the seven.

Tigers Score Two Quick Touchdowns The victors then took to the air themselves and excited an emotionally upset crowd, to score and cut the Pirate lead to 20-18.

In the fourth period, that tragic final period, Buc line-backer Jack Melvin intercepted a pass on the Tiger 17 and raced to the three. Two plays later Thrift hit Shoe in the end zone for a 26-18 East Carolina lead.

The Hampden-Sydney crew then began a potent passing attack with Blair doing the hurling which brought the visitors within one point of the locals, 26-25. In the final minutes of the game, with the Pirates trying desperately to score on pass plays, the Tiger men put a story-book finish to the clash with two quick tallies and a 38-26 victory for Hampden-Sydney of Virginia.

Statistics table comparing EC and H-S teams across various metrics like first downs, net yards rushing, etc.

Initial Workouts Held For 1950-51 Basketball Squad

Basketball Coach Howard Porter was greeted by some 30 candidates last Monday afternoon when he held initial workouts for the 1950-51 Pirate basketball squad in Wright gymnasium.

Heading the cast, which includes eight lettermen, was East Carolina's all-conference forward, Sonny Russell. A sophomore from New Bern, Russell has the coordination and accuracy that go together to make a great basketball player.

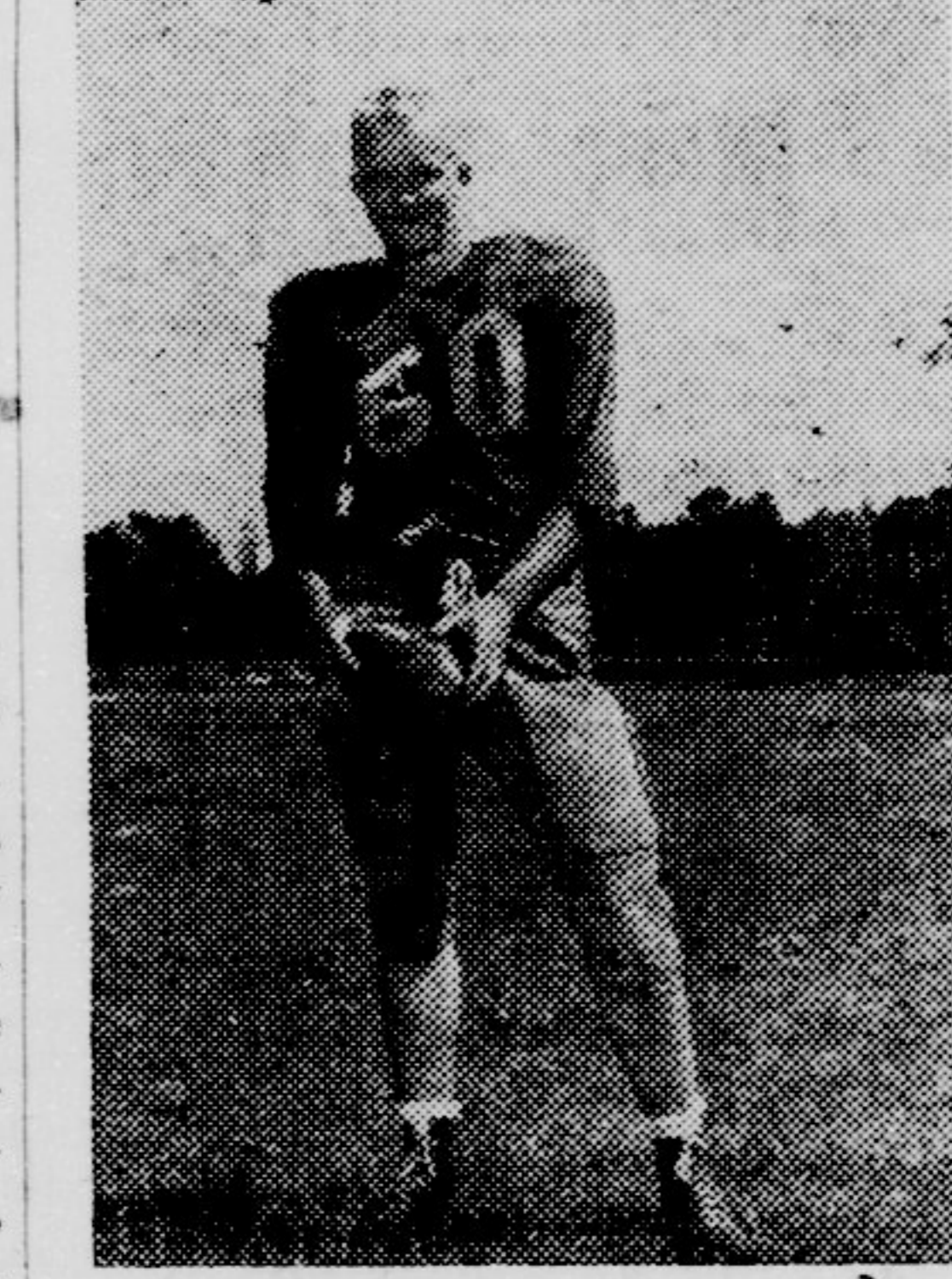
Other veterans on hand are Lou Collie, Len Bauer, Toddy Fennell, Jim Blake and John Postas. Other lettermen expected to report as soon as football season ends include Eddie Tanner, Roger Thrift, and Frank Maennele. Richard Blake, a member of last year's freshman quint, will see action this season with the varsity squad.

Newcomers Rupert Flaherty, Paul Jones and Charles Hoeffman will add a needed scoring punch to the Pirate five along with two-time All-state schoolboy, Bobby Hodges, who will report at the close of the football campaign.

Porter is currently spending the practice sessions explaining how the local offense works. Coach Porter's AP system would be very effective this season because the Bucs will be able to move faster.

Limbering-up exercises and a short scrimmage concluded the sessions this week. The first contest on tap for the locals is November 2 with a high-scoring Camp Lejeune five.

On Injury List



Sandy Siler, Pirate defensive mainstay in the backfield, will miss tomorrow night's clash with Elon's Fighting Christians. Siler, a sophomore, is hampered by a severe knee injury sustained in the Hampden-Sydney battle last week.

North State Standings table with columns for team, W, L, T, pf, pa, pct.

1st Place Bucs Seek To Hold NS Conference Lead

East Carolina's Pirate grid-ders, current North State conference leaders, will invade Elon tomorrow night for a crucial conference battle with a powerful and bruising Elon fighting Christian eleven. Kickoff time has been set for eight o'clock in Burlington's spacious stadium. Scores of Pirate fans are expected to journey to the game along with East Carolina's 70-piece band.

Coach Bill Dole's Pirates will again carry a hope for revenge of last year's 33-7 licking handed them before a homecoming crowd of 6,500. The local gridders took a bad beating in that battle, but this year the conference leaders are more powerful, and they must register a win in order to remain atop the loop.

Elon In Third Place The Christians are currently holding third spot in the loop with a one game won and one tied record. Last week against Appalachian they were holding a commanding 14-0 lead with 50 seconds remaining in the contest. The Mountaineers took to the air and as a result the battle ended in a 14-14 tie.

Pre-season predictions found Elon rated as the North State's best. Coach Jim Mallory has been running his single wing eleven through a defense intended to stop the Pirates' passing attack. Roger Thrift has completed 60 percent of his aeriels. His accurate arm will be again heavily counted upon to stop the Christians.

Christians Favored

On paper the strength of the two ball clubs seems about the same, but the Christians will be favored over the locals. They have 23 veterans back from last year's squad which so easily beat the Bucs.

Sandy Siler and Mickey Berman, who has had his share of trouble with injuries, are the only ailing members of the local eleven. The opposing camp has no reported serious injuries. Siler has a severe knee injury and Berman has a bad ankle sprain. End Eddie Tanner is expected to rejoin the locals for the first time since game. Tanner has been nursing a wrenched knee for the past three weeks.

Pirate Injuries

Sandy Siler, East Carolina's defensive standout, and Mickey Berman, a vicious tackle and kickoff specialist, will probably miss tomorrow night's all-important conference clash with Elon. Siler has a severe knee injury sustained in the Hampden-Sydney game and Berman has an ankle sprain which had him on crutches the earlier part of the week.

Jesse Aldridge, offensive standout at guard, who suffered a back injury in the Hampden-Sydney game, has been under the trainer's care this week, but he will probably be ready to go tomorrow night. Eddie Tanner, who missed the Lenoir-Rhyne and Hampden-Sydney contest, due to a wrenched knee, may be ready for the kickoff at eight o'clock.

WAA Initiates New Members Into Ranks; Membership Closed

New members of the Women's Athletic association were initiated into the organization today. Miss Tiff Frances Dawson and Frances Douglas were in charge of the initiation program.

At the first meeting of the WAA Thursday, September 28, it was decided that active membership would be closed for the remainder of the quarter after today.

Helen Duncan, president of the WAA, reminded members that the Wright building is open to the group on Tuesday and Thursday nights for volley ball, badminton, shuffleboard and other games. These activities carry points toward getting a sweater and a letter, the president said.

There were approximately forty members present at the September 28 meeting.

Blackwood Associate Store advertisement for tennis balls and rackets.

McCormick's advertisement for sheet music and records.

Students Supply Store advertisement for decals.

### 1500 Teachers At NCEA Meet Outline Legislative Program

Discussion of the tentative 10-point legislative program advocated by the North Carolina Education association and an address by Dr. Lyle W. Ashby of Washington, D. C., attracted chief interest at the 28th annual convention of the Northeastern District of the NCEA held on the campus of East Carolina Teachers college, Tuesday, October 3.

Approximately 1500 delegates from public schools in 22 counties attended the meeting and participated in a full program. Two general sessions, 17 departmental meetings, and five divisional meetings were among major events of the day.

C. M. Abernathy of Lenoir, president of the NCEA, extended greetings at the general session in the morning. Mrs. Coral Lee Munn of Deep Run, district president, presided.

Dr. Amos Abrahams, associate editor of "North Carolina Education," introduced as new NCEA staff members Henry McFayden, director of public relations and research, and Mable Stephens, field secretary.

A. C. Dawson, Jr., of Southern Pines, legislative chairman of the NCEA for 1950-1951, outlined the tentative legislative program to be presented by the association to the 1951 General Assembly. "This is a balanced program," stated Dawson, "to one who considers the welfare of the child."

Included in the ten points outlined were reduction of the teacher load, improved tenure, employment of adequate personnel to enforce compulsory attendance laws, and safer and more efficient operation of school buses.

The salary schedule advocated by the NCEA, Dawson said, will be \$2,400-\$3,600. This, he pointed out, differs from the \$2,200-\$3,100 schedule recommended by the State Board of Education, which, he stated, represents no increase. The NCEA advocates, he continued, an extension of the period of employment for teachers to ten months, to cover salaries for this period of service.

Dr. Lyle W. Ashby, secretary for professional relations, National Education Association, principal speaker at the afternoon general session, talked on "The Role of the Teacher in Today's World." He described possibilities for service by the educator as citizen, teacher, and public relations worker. "Make no little plans for education," Dr. Ashby advised his audience. "We in public education have been guilty of not making our plans big enough." Teachers, he declared, must "spark the drive" to ex-

### Bronze Marker Placed On Beckwith Gateway

A bronze marker honoring the late Mrs. Kate R. Beckwith, dean of women at East Carolina Teachers college from 1909 to 1925, was placed this week on the campus gateway named for her. The plaque is the gift of the Alumni association of the college, which appropriated funds in 1934 for the erection of the Beckwith gateway, a granite structure fronting Fifth Street at the entrance to the campus between the Library and the Administration building.

Mrs. Beckwith was East Carolina's first "lady principal" and dean of women.

and improve public education. Five divisional and departmental groups held dinner meetings in the evening. Speakers and the groups addressed were President John D. Messick of East Carolina Teachers college, division of higher education; Dean of Music Robert Smith of Flora MacDonald, division of classroom teachers; A. C. Dawson, Jr., of Southern Pines, division of principals; Jean Booth, superintendent of Kinston schools, division of superintendents; and J. E. Miller of the State Department of Public Instruction, department of supervisors and directors of instruction.

### State YDC Prexy Speaks To Local YDC On Campus

Robert Williams, Jr., newly elected president of the North Carolina Young Democratic Club, was guest speaker at a regular meeting of the YDC at East Carolina Teachers college Thursday evening of this week in the Flanagan auditorium. Members of the Pitt county YDC were invited to attend the meeting.

Making his first appearance at a club since his election at Asheville last month, Williams, a native of Asheville, spoke at the college in conjunction with the district Democratic rallies being held throughout North Carolina preceding the November elections. For a number of years Williams has been active in YDC affairs in Buncombe county and in North Carolina.

Williams was the second State YDC president to address the club since it was organized. Last spring Terry Sanford of Fayetteville, state YDC president spoke to the local organization. Williams was invited to speak to the East Carolina Young Democrats by Carl G. Conner, East Carolina delegate to the State YDC convention in Asheville at which new State officers were elected.

### Jenkins To Attend Education Council In Washington, D.C.

Dean Leo W. Jenkins of East Carolina Teachers college will attend on October 6-7 in Washington, D. C., a conference called by the American Council on Education. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider the contribution of American higher education to national defense in the present emergency.

Dean Jenkins has been appointed by President John D. Messick of East Carolina to represent the college here. A large attendance of college officials throughout the United States is expected to be present and, according to a recent Council announcement, to lend help in "charting the course of higher education in the days ahead."

While in Washington, Dean Jenkins will be the guest of the North Carolina society at its opening party for the 1950-1951 season in the Shoreham hotel. The Washington chapter of the East Carolina Alumni association will be honor guests at the entertainment.

### YWCA Sponsoring Nightwatch In Dorms On Week Day Nights

The YWCA is sponsoring the renewal of Nightwatch, which began Monday night in each dormitory says Frances Everette, head of the program.

Nightwatch is a brief period of meditation and fellowship held on each hall of the dormitories at 10:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. On Friday nights the Y has vespers in the Y hut for all who wish to attend. These Nightwatch programs will include songs, scripture reading, a single thought presented, and a prayer. This program, however, will vary with the different groups. Girls on each hall will alternate at holding the programs in their rooms.

Nightwatchers also have plans for a Christmas party just before the vacation. Miss Everette invites all to attend, and urges students to make Nightwatch a habit!

There is a limit to the help that can be rendered to any man, but there is no limit to the help he can render to himself if he is in harmony with God.

## ALUMNI NEWS

### Richmond-Anson Executive Board Meets

The Executive board of the Richmond-Anson chapter held a planning meeting at the home of Mrs. Lillian Seawell Castor in Ellerbe. It was decided to hold four meetings during the year at various locations within the two counties.

The following are the officers and chairmen of committees: Richard Wilson, president; Mrs. L. E. Pratt (Jessie Griggs), vice president and chairman of the program committee; Mrs. Lillian Seawell Castor, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Honeycutt (Ada Cobb), publicity and membership for Richmond county; Mrs. B. Henry Chapman (Estelle Jones) publicity and membership for Anson county, and Leon Jackson, music.

### ALUMNI COUNCIL TO MEET

Invitations have been mailed to Association officers, chapter presidents and members of the Faculty Advisory committee announcing the meeting of the Alumni council which will be held at ten o'clock on Homecoming day, Saturday, October 14, in the Alumni office.

Plans for the year will be made and an Association project will be agreed upon.

Special invitations have been sent to a few alumni who have agreed to help with the formation of alumni

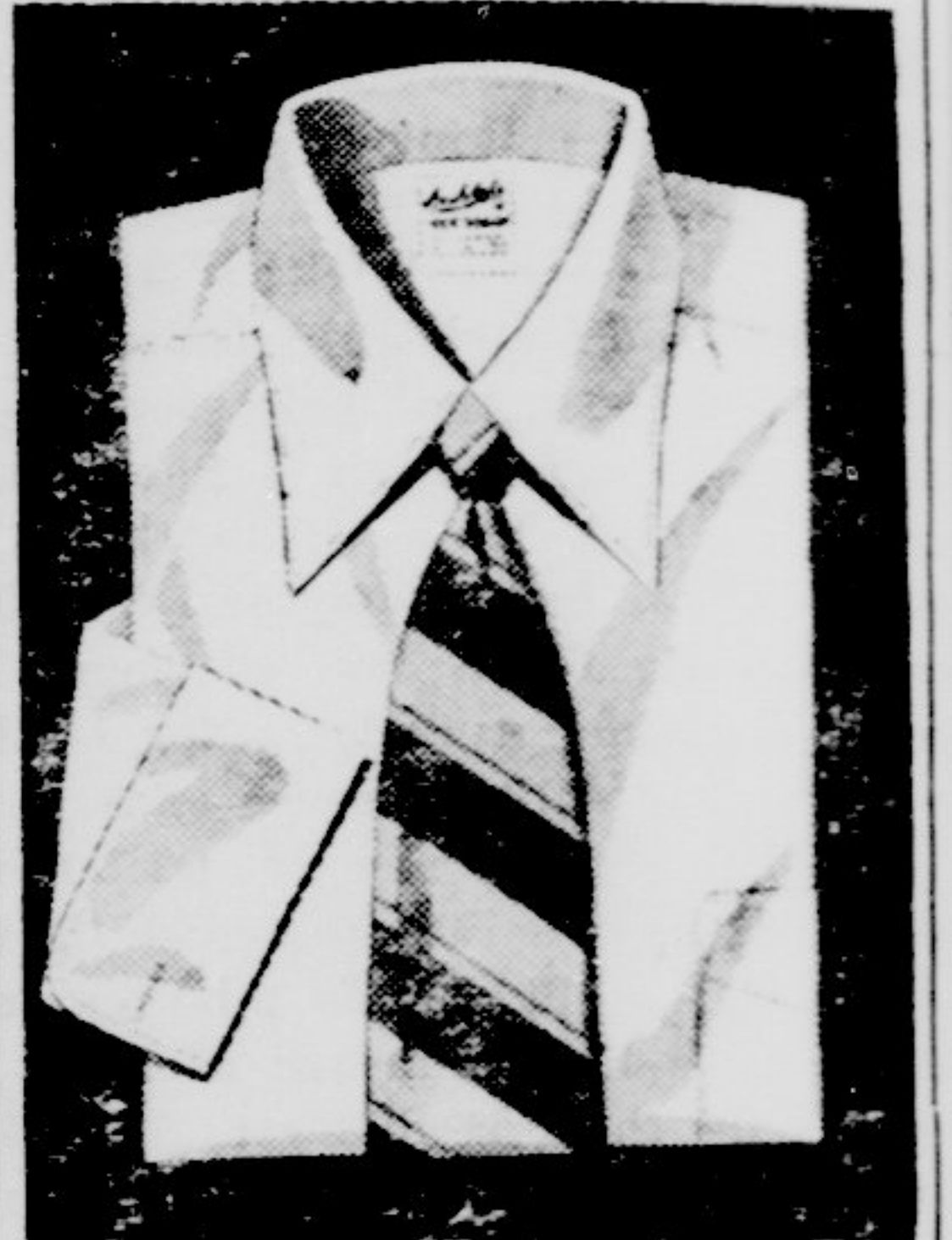
### chapters this winter.

### GUILFORD CHAPTER MEETS

Mrs. H. C. King (Dora Meador), president of the Guilford County chapter, welcomed three new members—Mrs. J. R. Holden (Kathryn Jones), Mrs. W. D. Fussell (Olive Parker), and Mrs. Paul Graham (Louise Jennings)—at a recent meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Barbee (Alice Whitehurst).

Mrs. A. S. James (Dorothy Bridgers), Mrs. Troy Sutton (Elizabeth Mashburn) and Mrs. Henry Johnson (Mirtie West) were appointed to head the membership drive. Mrs. Merrin Burns (Lydia Piner), Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Graham were asked to prepare the chapter yearbook.

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